

## War Needs Cut Into 3 Divisions

United Press International

Vietnam war demands have left three U.S. based divisions short of trained personnel, the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee reported yesterday.

Chairman John C. Stennis (D-Miss.), said the shortages could have been prevented by calling up selected reserves. But he predicted that gaps in the three divisions would soon be filled by men completing their tour of duty in Vietnam.

The divisions studied were the 101st Airborne at Ft. Campbell, Ky., the 82d Airborne at Ft. Bragg, N.C., and the 2d Marine at Camp Lejeune, N.C. The study was made in April and Stennis said it was possible the manpower situation had changed since then.

Stennis said the report showed "the extent to which our military services have had to struggle and strain in order to meet the demands for men and equipment imposed by the war in Southeast Asia."

[Stennis was somewhat critical of Defense officials and Pentagon censors whom he accused of impeding the subcommittee's work, Associated Press reported. He said the part dealing with the 2d Marine Division "has been so severely censored that the remaining portions are virtually meaningless."]